

SILVER	99%
SILVER, FOREIGN	67%
COPPER	13%
LEAD	4.70

COMMANDER OF LOST BATTALION TAKES HIS LIFE

France Says Germany Should Be Made To Pay Her Debts

ENGLAND WOULD URGE MORATORIUM OF TWO OR THREE YEARS TIME

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 29.—(Hampers of a proposed moratorium for Germany received by the Daily Mail which reports that Sir John Bradbury, British delegate on the reparations commission, has drafted a memorandum on the subject for consideration by the cabinet.

The newspaper says that as a result the cabinet may urge a moratorium on Germany's debts to the value of two or three years on condition that she cease manufacturing currency.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Nov. 29.—The French government, it was made plain, is strongly opposed to the proposed moratorium for Germany's debts to the allies, movement for which is understood here to be gaining great strength in British official circles.

The French view is that Germany is potentially quite capable of meeting her reparations payments and will pay unless given encouragement from allied sources to resist payment.

GERMANS GET BETTER WAGES THAN IN 1914

(By Associated Press)
DRESDEN, Germany, Nov. 29.—Workmen in most parts of Germany are said now to be receiving better wages, everything considered, than prior to the war, and working shorter hours. This is particularly true of the occupied area, according to American army officers who in their line of duty have come in contact with the German working class.

That the workman is able to live better under present conditions is due, in a large measure, to the fact that strict regulations of food prices has been enforced by German authorities and has prevented shopkeepers from boosting the cost of the necessities of life, despite depreciation in the value of the mark. These regulations apply chiefly to house rent, meat, potatoes and other staples produced within the country.

Many luxuries have increased in price, especially within the last few weeks when the mark took a tumble; but the currency fluctuation has not materially affected food in the markets patronized by the working classes.

One hundred marks a day is considered a fair wage for the average working man, skilled workmen and miners receiving considerably more, some as high as 200 marks a day, while the common laborer makes but 50 or 60 marks for eight hours.

Professors in the universities and school teachers maintain that they have not fared so well as the working man, receiving on an average of less than 80 marks a day.

Since the war, the Germans do not eat as much meat as formerly, potatoes forming the principal article of food. Dark bread in three-pound loaves is sold for 7 marks, this being a mixture resembling rye bread as made in America. It is considered very wholesome and it is eaten by many Americans, among them Major General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces in Germany, who has it on his table at home at every meal.

SURVEY FOR HUDSON SHAFT BEING MADE

Last week the announcement was made that a deep shaft would be put down on the estate of the Hudson Mining company at Royston, following the arrival here of the Walker from Salt Lake City, who are largely interested in the property. Surveys are now being made of the old workings of the mine by A. Homer Black, mining engineer of Tonopah, for this purpose.

Work on this new shaft, which is to be vertical, will be started at an early date. It will probably be put down on the Ohio claim, and from preliminary surveys it is expected to cut the vein at 500 feet.

Assays recently taken from the lower levels of the old workings run from \$18 to \$220 a gold and silver. All of the work in these old workings was performed by leasers, and it is noteworthy that not a single crosscut has been made from any point in these workings.

The work done, however, demonstrates the existence of a strong and well-defined vein extending from the surface to the hill back of the tunnel entrance to the deepest workings on the property a distance of more than 100 feet on the dip, from which thousands of tons of high-grade ore has been shipped.

The work done demonstrates the permanency with which the ore veins of the camp proceed downward and indicate a bright future for all of the work that is being consummated at the present time.

RELIGION IN SOVIET RUSSIA IS NOT DEAD

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Nov. 29.—"Religion is opium for the people" is the slogan which the soviet government caused to be placed on a permanent stone tablet in the wall of the Moscow city hall facing the Iberian chapel. This little chapel stands at the entrance to the Red square, and contains the ikon which is more sacred to Russian churchmen than any other in the entire domain of the former czar. Consequently it is greatly frequented by ill persons and applicants who have suffered all sorts of misfortune and reverses.

The stream of worshippers at the holy shrine continues in spite of the slurring sign which bolshevik officials have erected. And the disregard of the faithful for the official stance on the tablet is an ever recorded on the failure of the communist regime to lessen the regard for religion throughout Russia.

Communists are expelled from the party in large numbers for having their children baptized, or for being married in a church or showing religious tendencies. At least these are the reasons given officially in many cities where the cleansing of the party is taking place.

MID-WEST TO BENEFIT BY \$200,000,000

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Extension of at least \$200,000,000 in agricultural credits by the government's war finance corporation in 19 principal corn-growing states of the middle west is necessary for orderly marketing of this year's big corn crop, Governor McCray, of Indiana estimated after a meeting of the corporation's advisory committee of which he is chairman.

BANDITS ROB SOAP MAN OF RICH JEWELS

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 29.—A country-wide search is being instituted for four bandits, two white and two colored, who last night invaded the home of Colonel W. Cooper Proctor, president of the Proctor & Gamble company, at Glendale, a suburb near here, and stole jewelry valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The bandits forced Mrs. Proctor, her sister and an aged cook to stand with their faces to the wall when, with revolvers drawn, they entered the house.

SHIP BOARD AGAIN TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The government is preparing to lay before the federal grand jury here on December 8 the results of the investigation in connection with certain transactions between Charles W. Morse and the shipping board.

PERJURY NOW CHARGED IN MOVIE CASE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 29.—The prosecution expects to complete its rebuttal evidence today in the Arbuckle trial. District Attorney Brady obtained a warrant charging Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles, a defense witness, with perjury. Mrs. Neighbors testified that in August of 1921 Virginia Rappe was at Wheeler Hot Springs, near Los Angeles. Testimony by others today said Miss Rappe was not at the springs.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	37 44
Wet bulb	31 34
Relative humidity	57 36
Temperatures, Extreme	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	46 41
Minimum yesterday	32 26

PREMIER IS TOLD ULSTER CAN'T AGREE

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Ireland, Nov. 29.—Premier Craig of Ulster, speaking before the northern parliament here today, said he told Premier Lloyd George that the government's proposals to Ulster for settlement of the Irish question were utterly impossible. He said Ulster will not enter an all-Ireland parliament under present conditions, but was prepared to discuss other avenues for a settlement.

"By Tuesday next these negotiations will either have broken down or the prime minister will send me new proposals for consideration by the cabinet," said Premier Craig.

FIRST WOMAN IS ADMITTED TO BAR IN LONDON

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Four women have just passed their final examinations for the bar, but this does not mean that they become barristers immediately. They have to finish their course so that they will probably be called to the bar during next year.

Miss Ivy Williams, of the Inner Temple, passed the final examinations with first-class honors and of equals consider this to be remarkable. She will be the first woman to be called to the bar.

BEAVERS TEAR DOWN HOUSES BUILT BY MAN

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Beavers at the Bronx Zoo have no use for houses made for them by man. They want the home-made variety.

The keepers decided recently that the beaver house in one of the lakes at the park not only was inadequate but marred the lake. So the lake was drained, the house torn down and a new structure, pleasing to the human eye, erected.

The water was then let back into the lake and the beavers, who in the meantime had been confined to narrow quarters, swam out to look over their new domicile. It was evident they condemned the affair unanimously, for without even taking a peek within, they started to demolish it. A home of their own notion soon appeared and everybody seemed happy, except the discomfited keepers and carpenters.

The beavers did not like the dam the keepers had erected either, so after they had plastered up their house with mud and made preparations for a hard winter, they changed the level of the water in the lake.

VICTOR OVER HARVARD TO PLAY IN WEST

(By Associated Press)
DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.—Centre college will struggle with a western team on the football field at San Diego in the East vs. West tournament late in December, according to an announcement here. It is believed the opponent likely will be either Leland Stanford university, or University of Southern California or Washington State.

RAILROADS TO BE GIVEN TIME FOR HEARINGS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The railroads will be given from December 14 to 21 to justify in hearings the present level of transportation charges. The interstate commerce commission announced today in making public a questionnaire to carriers. It is intended as a guide to all persons interested in appearing in the general investigation the commission is to make.

ARMY PARLEY NOT LEAGUE SUBSTITUTE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The nine powers, in conference on Pacific and far-eastern questions today adopted resolutions providing for relinquishment of foreign extra-territorial rights in China. The meeting today of the big five naval experts, the first general conference of naval men scheduled for nearly a week, was postponed until tomorrow at the request of one of the delegations. It was indicated in official quarters that although the president had no desire to complicate the far eastern and argument negotiations by bringing the subject before congress at present, he fully expected that after these questions were out of the way there would be a serious effort for agreement for future similar meetings.

As a result of foreign comment on the president's suggestion it was also declared by administration spokesmen that there was no intention that any "association of nations" resulting from these conferences should become in any way the rival of the league of nations. The president's position was said to be that a new association should not have the attitude of an "undermining agency" for the league.

There was some indication that the Japanese had sought a postponement of the naval experts' meeting although it was not explicit confirmation on conference circles generally. It is known, however, in view of the statement last night by Vice-Admiral Kato, chief naval expert of the Japanese group, that Japan still is hopeful that the 12-foot rule will be accepted at least of the American 5-5-5 proposal.

TEN WOMEN AND TWO MEN CHOSE ON BURCH JURY

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—Selection of an alternate juror in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy was in progress when the noon adjournment was taken today. The jury, comprising 10 women and two men, was sworn in about an hour after court convened.

WORKMEN DIE IN THEATER COLLAPSE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Fifteen or 20 workmen are believed to have been killed in the collapse of a theatre under construction at Bedford and Park avenues, Brooklyn, today. At one police station the number of dead was estimated at 25.

LT.-COL. WHITTLESEY WAS ONE OF GREATEST HEROES OF WORLD WAR

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(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Secret branding over memories of his experiences in the war from which an unnamed one of America's greatest individual heroes was described by friends and relatives of Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey as the cause of his taking his life Sunday while on his way to Havana, leaving several others, presumably explaining his death. The commander of the "lost battalion" disappeared from the steamer Toluca 24 hours out of New York. Intimate friends had no idea he was taking an ocean voyage. Whittlesey's family and business acquaintances were notified at first, then recalled incidents as indications that his spirit was shaken by recurrent memories of brothers-in-arms who had died before his eyes in France.

The last now they said, more recent than the rest, was in Washington a fortnight ago when he took part in funeral services for America's unknown soldiers. He returned from the capital more depressed than before, with haunting visions, clearer than ever, haunting him down. There he had not hundreds of funeral friends and had marked anew scars in the ranks of the men he loved.

ALLIED LOAN NOT SUBJECT FOR PARLEY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The British arms conference delegation, through its authorized spokesman, took occasion to state positively again today that there was no intention on the part of the British government of bringing up the subject of international indebtedness at the conference.

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(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 29.—President of the report that Lieutenant Colonel Whittlesey committed suicide Sunday night on his way to Havana was received today by the Associated Press in a wireless message from Captain Grant of the steamship Toluca.

Courage when he called at the Bonanza office today to tell of the actual ending of the deal, expressed himself as being as well satisfied with the showing that he expects to place a force of men at work Wednesday morning.

The officers of the Ben Hur mine, says one, C. W. Hession, president; Albert Kelly, vice-president; R. J. Kelly, secretary and treasurer; and Bruce Donoherty, attorney.

INJURED BOY IMPROVING

Jack, 12, 12 years of age, who was hurt a week ago last Monday while sliding down the flagpole at the high school and taken to the Mine Operators' hospital, was removed to his home the latter part of the week and on the road to recovery.

MINE DEAL IS CLOSED TODAY BY BEN HUR CO.

A deal that was rumored on the street last evening, but which was not actually consummated until 2 o'clock this afternoon, brings the valuable Kincaid and Smedley lease at Royston into the possession of the Ben Hur Mining company.

No consideration was announced in the transaction, but it is well understood that it was sufficiently stiff to show the value that is placed on this section of the Royston camp.

The Kincaid and Smedley lease is a sublease from Beko and Hand, who secured the original lease on the C. O. D. claim from the Hudson Mining company, and has 17 months still to run. Ore to the value of \$546 to the ton has been taken from the workings, which to date have reached a depth of not more than 12 feet.

Albert Kelly, vice-president and general manager of the Ben Hur

BUTLER THEATRE

Whether you are an unmarried man, or a married man, or a widow, you should see—

THOMAS MEIGHAN
—IN—
"White and Unmarried"

The love story of a crook. One of the best in which Mr. Meighan has been seen to date.

PATHE REVIEW

TOMORROW—
"THE TEN DOLLAR RAISE"
With Helen Jerome Eddy and Marguerite de la Motte

—AND—
A 2-Reel Sunshine Comedy
"AIN'T LOVE GRAND"